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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Buzot
Serial No. : 09/741,718 Art Unit: 3761
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For : **BAG-TYPE TAMPON CONTAINING COMPRESSED FIBROUS MATERIAL**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2002, the time for response thereto having been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time (three months) and appropriate fee therefor to Sunday, March 9, 2003, please amend the claims and consider the following remarks:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 20, and 27 to read as follows: